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People or Culture: Turkana

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Object: Fat jar**Material:** Wood, leather

Description: Pot is hollowed from a single piece of wood with small lugs pierced horizontally for a plaited leather strap. Four vertical bands of 3 rows each of poker work(small burned dots)decorate the jar. Sides are convex and bottom is flat. A cow hide(with hair) cap was made by soaking, stretching, and binding the leather over the opening. Fat is used for cooking, preparing leather, and as a cosmetic. Traditionally, the fat is from the fat-tailed sheep.

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Dimensions: Height 18.8 cm Diam. 9.6 cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1973



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